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RECOMBINANT GENE DELIVERY
VEHICLES FOR TREATMENT OF
HEMOPHILIA AND OTHER DISORDERS**

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 5, 2001 (paper no. 30), Applicant responds as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Claims 37-56 have been allowed.

Amend claims 4 and 5 as follows:

4. (Amended) A preparation of replication defective recombinant retrovirus expressing human factor VIII protein, wherein said recombinant retrovirus is capable of infecting human cells and is resistant to degradation by human complement, wherein said recombinant retrovirus preparation has a titer of HT1080 cells of greater than 10^6 cfu/ml.

5. (Amended) A preparation of replication defective recombinant retrovirus expressing human factor VIII protein, wherein said recombinant retrovirus is capable of infecting human cells and is resistant to degradation by human complement, wherein said retrovirus preparation has a titer of HT1080 cells of greater than 10^7 cfu/ml.